

# HARVARD

The Memorial Church



## SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE KNAFEL CENTER

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Community Welcome Service

Sunday, August 21, 2016

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES UPON ENTERING  
THE MAIN HALL OF THE KNAFEL CENTER.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## PRELUDE

Liturgical Improvisation No. 1 (1948)

*George Oldroyd (1887–1956)*

## HYMN

No. 1, stanzas 1 & 4, “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

*The congregation standing*

## INVOCATION

## THE PEACE

*All are invited to join in the singing of Hymn No. 27, stanza 1.*

## HYMN

No. 40, “Morning Has Broken”

*The congregation standing*

*Bunessan*

## OFFERTORY

*Here an offering is received for the work of the Church within and beyond the University.*

*Ushers will begin the collection from the back of the hall forward.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The congregation standing*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

*In unison:*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33:7–16

## HYMN

No. 259, “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Aurelia*

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:10–17

## SERMON

Temporal Dwellings and Sure Foundations

Text: “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.”

*1 Corinthians 3:11*

## HYMN

No. 282, “How Firm a Foundation”

*Foundation*

*The congregation standing*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation (2001)

*Dale Wood (1934–2003)*

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### OUR MISSION

*The Memorial Church of Harvard University is a space of grace in the center of the Yard, rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ. Affectionately known as “MemChurch,” we pursue partnerships within and beyond Harvard, empowering community members to serve the world as well-informed, compassionate, moral citizens. Through worship and ministry outreach, MemChurch aims to promote justice and mercy by confronting life’s challenges, differences, and our own imperfections with courage, empathy, and an ethic of love. By doing so, the Memorial Church seeks to educate minds, expand hearts, and enrich lives.*

## 1

## All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*para. of Psalm 100*  
*William Kethe, 1561, alt.*

OLD HUNDREDTH LM  
*Genevan Psalter, 1551*

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his  
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

# 19 We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

Wilt heden nu treden voor God den Heere  
*Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626*  
*trans. Theodore Baker, 1917*

KREMSER 12 11 12 11  
*Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626*  
*adapt. Eduard Kremser, 1877*

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing. He chas - tens and

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

has - tens his will to make known; the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis -

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system.

ress - ing. Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.

The third system of musical notation concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment for this section of the hymn.

## Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931, alt.

BUNESSAN 55 54 D  
Gaelic melody  
harm. Alec Wyton, 1984

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn -  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav -  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn -

ing, black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.  
en, like the first dew - fall on the first grass.  
ing born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them spring - ing fresh from the word!  
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Samuel John Stone, 1866

AURELIA 76 76 D  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

1 The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; she  
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, her  
3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war, she  
4 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One, and

is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word; from  
char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth, one  
waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more; till  
mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won. O

heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride; with  
ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and  
with the vi - sion glo - rious, her long - ing eyes are blest, and  
hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we like

his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.

FOUNDATION 11 11 11 11 11

Genuine Church Music, 1832

harm. The Wesleyan Hymn and Tune Book, 1859

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, is  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O, be not dis - mayed, for  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, the  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie, my  
 5 The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose, I

laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word! What  
 I am thy God, and will still give thee aid. I'll  
 riv - ers of sor - row shall not thee o'er - flow; for  
 grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; the  
 will not, I will not de - sert to its foes; that

more can he say than to you he hath said, to  
 strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, up -  
 I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless, and  
 flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign thy  
 soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake, I'll

you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, August 21, 2016

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## WELCOME

Today is our Community Welcome Service. The preacher is the Reverend Dr. Lucy A. Forster-Smith, Sedgwick Chaplain to the University and Senior Minister in the Memorial Church. The service is led by Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church. The first lesson is read by Judith Sizer. The second lesson is read by Gerald Ellis.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

## MORNING PRAYERS BEGINS AUGUST 31

The Memorial Church's daily Morning Prayers services begin on Wednesday, August 31, at 8:45 a.m. Due to the Memorial Church renovation project, they will be held in Holden Chapel in Harvard Yard through the Fall 2016 term.

## SUNDAY SERMONS AND MORNING PRAYERS SERVICES ON HARVARD'S ITUNES U

Sunday sermons and weekly Morning Prayers services are available on Harvard's iTunes U in the "Religion & Spirituality" channel. From your iTunes software, search "Harvard Memorial Church" to listen on your iPod, iPhone, iPad, Mac, or PC.

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday is Freshman Sunday. The preacher will be Professor Jonathan L. Walton, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church.

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